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eeting pregnant with possibili any offense. This officer is course as may appear wise.

commends it to the thoughtful. The muteness and break a spear with glory only expense is the salary of the offi-The success of this form of with boys and boy's clubs. If such a grea in the world. man can be found in Richmond, so much the better. This person can be made the probationary officer for the Police Court, and given control and direction over the boys that are brought before that tribunal. The system can be fully tested, and if it appears that Rich- scopes. mond needs a court to deal with boys;

In the meantime no unnecessary expense will be incurred, and no useless machinery will be created. We believe that this method will prove as efficient and desirable in Richmond as it has proved elsewhere, and it has the great recommendation of inexpensiveness and simplicity.

### THE COTTON MEN.

On every score, the representatives of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association are entitled to the well many bodies who have elected to meet in Richmond during the past year, few have turned to this city with more appropriateness than this one. As the of former capital of the Southern confederation and a present leader in all federation and a present leader in all Still they do say that out in Indiana that has to do with the progress and these who are not authors are allowed welfare of the Southern States, Rich-only to come in for dessert. mond is, decidedly, a logical place forcotton men to meet, exchange ideas and plan for the future. For cotton is in- of the Republican party. end in no mere catchpenny sense; and. Aldrich that there isn't enough power to divide.

mehburg Bureau.......215 Eighth St. they may enjoy deliberations both

At the Lake Mohonk Peace Conference Mr. Justice Brewer said:

"At the close of our Civil War we owed about \$3,000,000,000. In the twenty-five or thirty years following that we paid two-thirds of that debt. Since then, although during the last ten years we have had unexampled prosperity, we have not paid a dollar, and we owe to-day, as we did at the end of the Spanish War \$1,000,000.000." we owe to-day, as we did at the end of the Spanish War, \$1,000,000,000."

total appropriations for the army were

or take such other ing the megaphone to tender and nonprofessional lips and enabling mute The simplicity of this scheme is what ingiorious Miltons to overcome their

The Western papers, which have been vaunted as especially active in juvenile supervision has been so mark- thus opening the door to opportunity ed and so rapid in other cities that are doubtless all very well in their there is no reason to doubt its effici- way, but they must never be menency for Richmond. We would sug- tioned in the same week with those of gest, therefore, that the wisest course the South. Probably the Southern for all would be to get some efficient States produce a larger crop of tire man who has already had experience loss minnesingers than any other equal

> The general deficiency bill in the The general deficiency bill in the House shows that the coal used up by the circumnavigating fleet will cost some \$5,000,000. Hard-pushed taxpayers who want to see the quid pro quo are invited to get out their micro-

The Washington Post tells us the 33,000,000 drinks are served over the bar every year in the national capital. Of course, the congressional majority will blame it all on the Democrats.

O the thorns of kingship! What would little Don Manuel not give if he could follow his bent and marry one of our peerless little star-eyed blondes!

The Roanoke ball-tossers are the Jeff Davises of the Virginia State League. Anybody can lick 'em.

Few bills can acquire rich unpopu larity with the neatness and dispatch of a Republican hurry-up currency measure.

Standpaternalism remains the

### Rhymes for To-Day

THOUGHTS FROM A CLOUDED BROW.

Born of an acon-long fight with the Odlous Comparison.

Born of an acon-long fight with the sun,

Splitting with lightning and crashing with thunder—

Why do ye roll out to spoil all the fun?

Callous, indifferent, blackhearted with

Callous, indinerent, backer folly, folly, Deep is the gloom that ye waft in your train, Dark is your ceaseless and flerce melancholy, Black is your bitter downpouring of rain.

off rumble, Grief grabs their hearts at your out-

grumble—

How I should hate to be hated lik

Clouds, ye are cruel, toplofty and haughty,
Wild as Bob Browning's
voices that rave"—
Why don't ye stop being so
naughty?

### MERELY JOKING.

Little Alice's Retort. "I wouldn't cry like that if I were you said a lady to little Alice.
"Well." said Alice, between her sobs, "yo can cry any way you like, but this is mway."—The United Presbyterian.

displayed His Hand.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "you asked for two cakes, and I gave them to you. Aren't you saitsfied?"
"No, I ain't," growled Tommy, "you was 5, easy I am kickin' myself 'cause I didn't ask for four.—Philadelphia Press.

"Didn't I give you 10 cents to get a meal?'
"Yes, sir."
"And how I find you in a saloon."
"I came in to get a plece of cheese. Deport serve cheese with them 10 cent din sers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

makes me think of sailors." he re

ther one?"
"What other one?"
"Why, there's always a quartet
o sing the 'Old Oaken Bucket,' isn't
"The Catholic Standard and Times.

THE PITILESS PARAGRAPHERS

is said two carloads of John Johnson buttons have just come from the factory

Brijiski, a Polish laborer, says he used

Said the Governor of South Carolina to the Governor of North Carolina—"Let us conserve the water supply."—Springfield Republican.

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## Voice of the People

Sir.—It really looks as if the road question has been pretty well exhausted, but from all the arguments

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Separate Skirt Sale
Very Fine Chiffon Panama Skirts, in both black and colors,

A full line of Black Voile Skirts, taffeta trimmed, ranging in

price from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Pretty Gray Skirts, in fancy checks, trimmed with black taffeta bands, that sold for \$5.00, reduced for this sale to \$2.98.

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# THE INLAND EMPIRE

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Spokane.

If the plans which are being deeloped in the country around Spokane
to not miscarry, Miss Columbia will
dd a new star to her crown and anther state to the Union. Between the
sitter Root Mountains on the sast, the
almon River Mountains on the sast, the
Cascade Mountains on the west and
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che new State and Mashington would bave to transfer enough to make a some ve. I ould Connecticut.

In property values Oregon would in Washington about a like amount. Idaho in would get back more than she contributed.

It is proposed to call the new State. It i

of what these figures mean one shou be told that these papers would cov